

REMARKS

Please note the new attorney docket number assigned to this patent application.

By this amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added as the last page of the application (page no. 25). The separate page for the Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed herewith.

An amendment to the specification is also made to incorporate related application information and headings and subheadings.

Claims 11-20 are currently pending. The claims have been amended in order to conform them to U.S. practice and renumbered to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 17, 2009. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.


The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Abstract of the Disclosure